

"The eighteenth district shall be composed of the following county: Guilford.

"The nineteenth district shall be composed of the following counties: Cabarrus, Montgomery, Randolph, Rowan.

"The twentieth district shall be composed of the following counties: Anson, Moore, Richmond, Stanly, Union.

"The twenty-first district shall be composed of the following county: Forsyth.

"The twenty-second district shall be composed of the following counties: Alexander, Davidson, Davie, Iredell.

"The twenty-third district shall be composed of the following counties: Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Yadkin.

"The twenty-fourth district shall be composed of the following counties: Avery, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga, Yancey.

"The twenty-fifth district shall be composed of the following counties: Burke, Caldwell, Catawba.

"The twenty-sixth district shall be composed of the following county: Mecklenburg.

"The twenty-seventh district shall be composed of the following counties: Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln.

"The twenty-eighth district shall be composed of the following county: Buncombe.

"The twenty-ninth district shall be composed of the following counties: Henderson, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania.

"The thirtieth district shall be composed of the following counties: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain."

Sec. 3. There is hereby created the office of additional resident judge of each of the judicial districts herein designated as eighteenth and twenty-sixth, and the office of resident judge of each of the districts herein designated as second, third, ninth, thirteenth, fourteenth, sixteenth, twenty-second, twenty-fourth, and twenty-seventh, effective as of January 1, 1955. The Governor shall appoint an additional resident judge for each of the districts herein designated as eighteenth and twenty-sixth, and a resident judge for each of the districts herein designated as second, third, ninth, thirteenth, fourteenth, sixteenth, twenty-second, twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh, to take office beginning July 1, 1955, and the successors of the Governor's appointees shall be chosen in the manner prescribed by law for other resident superior court judges in the general election of 1956 to serve for the unexpired portion of the term of eight years which began as of January 1, 1955, and their successors shall be chosen thereafter in the manner and serve for terms as prescribed for other resident superior court judges.

Sec. 4. The present resident judge of the present first judicial district shall be the resident judge of the first judicial district as herein designated; the present resident judge of the present second judicial district shall be the resident judge of the seventh judicial district as herein designated; the present resident judge of the present third judicial district shall be the resident judge of the sixth judicial district as herein des-